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<u>CERTIFIED MAIL</u> (Return Receipt Requested)

Mr. Larry Drew, Manager Hecla Mining Company Box C-8000 Coeur d'Alene, Idaho 83814-1931

RE:

Draft Consent Agreement Docket No. UGW92-04

Escalante Tailing Pond

Dear Mr. Drew:

We received your August 21, 1992 comments regarding the proposed Consent Agreement on the Escalante tailing pond west of Cedar City, Utah. Enclosed are two revised copies of the Consent Agreement. We are requesting they both be signed by an authorized company official and returned after which we will issue a 30 day public notice of its contents.

If you have questions, please call Mack Croft or Larry Mize at 801-538-6146.

Sincerely,

Utah Water Quality Board

Don A. Ostler, P.E.

Executive Secretary

Enclosure

DAO:MC:gt

cc: Division of Oil, Gas and Mining

Wayne Thomas

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